

**Point by point reply to reviewers' comments to author:**

**Reviewer 1: 00097113**

This is short review article covering mostly clinical studies on the possible chemopreventive effect of aspirin in colorectal cancer and the role of COX-2 in colorectal cancer. I have two suggestions:

1) Although I understand the focus of the paper is on clinical studies, a paragraph briefly describing molecular alterations in colorectal cancer carcinogenesis could be included in the Introduction;

**Replay:**

First of all, thank you for your comments. According to your advises we have added a brief paragraph describing molecular alterations involved in the development of CRC.

2) The manuscript would be improved by a minor general revision of language grammar and style.

**Replay:**

We also agree with this comment and we have already review and improve the overall language grammar and style.